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**Fine Swedish LEECHES.**  
Received this day, at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S.**  
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court  
House. [Aug. 23.]

**CONGRESS WATER.**  
Just received at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S.**  
Near the Court House. [Aug. 23.]

**SALT,**  
**TURKS ISLAND SALT,** now land-  
ing from the Brig Tasso, at Clark's  
Wharf, and for sale by the quantity of 50  
bushels and upwards. For further particu-  
lars enquire of  
**SILAS H. COTTELL.**  
Newport, Aug. 30, 1845.

**Bank of Rhode Island.**  
At a meeting of the directors holden on  
Thursday, Aug. 21st, 1845, **PELGE  
CLARKE**, was elected President, in the  
place of **S. Fowler Gardner**, deceased.  
**W. A. CLARKE**, Cashier.  
Newport, August 23, 1845.

**BROADCLOTHS.**  
**BROADCLOTHS,** Kerseymeres,  
Satinettes, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed  
Cloths, Woolenets, Mole skins, red, white  
and yellow Flannels, for sale at very re-  
duced prices, at No. 162, Thames street,  
by **H. SESSIONS.**  
Aug. 23.

**FOR SALE.**  
 THE house occupied by the  
subscriber, one mile from  
Newport, on the main road.  
The location is not surpassed.  
The grounds are neatly laid out—an or-  
chard of grafted fruit, and a large Garden.  
The whole, well fenced, and sheltered  
with a variety of forest trees, of large  
growth, comprises twenty acres.—No  
further description is given, as persons  
wishing to purchase may examine for  
themselves between the hours of 9 and  
11 a.m. For terms apply on the premi-  
ses to  
**WM. VERNON.**  
Newport, Aug. 21, 1845.—1m.

**CHEAP BOOTS.**

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AT THE **CHEAP** Cash  
Shoe Store, No. 95 Thames  
street, (recently occupied by  
John Corban, dec.) **TWELVE**  
Cases of Mens light calf and seal Boots.  
The above were bought for cash at the  
Manufacturer's lowest rates, and will be  
sold at a very small advance, some as low  
as \$1.25. Please call and examine for  
yourselves.  
**GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.**  
Newport, Aug. 20.

**Final Notice.**  
ALL persons indebted to the estate of  
Giles Barney, late of Newport, dec.  
are requested to make immediate payment  
to **PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.**  
Newport, August 30, 1845.

**Beautiful Fall Gingham.**  
Beautiful Fall Gingham and Moun-  
tain do of the nicest quality, just received  
by  
**H. SESSIONS,**  
No. 152 Thames Street.

**Roussel's Shaving Cream, Cologne Wa-  
ter, and Handkerchief Perfumes at  
R. R. HAZARD'S.**  
Sept. 7

**Knit Hosiery.**  
**Domestic Knit Hosiery,** in all its vari-  
ety and sizes, for sale at 132 Thames  
street, by  
**H. SESSIONS**  
Aug. 23

**NEW  
TIN and SHEET IRON WARE  
Establishment.**

THE subscribers have taken the  
store No. 137 Thames Street,  
nearly opposite the store of Messrs Finch  
& Engle, and have entered into co-part-  
nership under the name of  
**Coggeshall & Bliss,**

for the purpose of manufacturing every  
description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.  
—They will sell on REASONABLE TERMS  
to suit the times.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan  
and Britannia Ware. They also intend  
keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet  
and Cast Iron STOVES of the most  
approved patterns.

OF N. B. All kinds of Job Work  
in the above line done to order.

A share of public patronage is solici-  
ted with the assurance that no pains will  
be spared to give satisfaction to all who  
may favour them with orders in their  
line of business.

**FREEBORN COGGESHALL,  
WILLIAM H. BLISS.**  
Newport, Aug. 10, 1844.—1f.

**Commissioners & Adminis-  
trators Notice.**

THE Subscribers having been appointed  
by the Court of Probate for the town of  
Newport, Commissioners to receive and  
examine the claims against the estate of  
**ROBINSON POTTER,**  
late of Newport, Merchant deceased, and  
six months from this date, being allowed  
by said Court for the creditors to present  
and prove their respective claims, we will  
attend at the Counting room of Adam S.  
Con, on the last Saturdays of October,  
November and December, at 2 p.m., for  
purpose of deciding on such claims.

**CHARLES GYLES, & CO. ES.**  
**PELGE CLARKE, & CO. ES.**  
All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
**THEO'S C. DUNN, & Adm's.**  
**JOHN M. KEITH.**  
Newport, July 7, 1845.

**CONGRESS WATER.**  
THIS day received, direct from the  
Spring, at  
**R. J. TAYLOR.**  
Aug. 9.

**James Phillips,**  
HAS just received a new style of Cas-  
simeres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats,  
Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which  
are now open and for sale cheap.  
—All garments made to order, and  
warranted to fit. At 103 Thames street.  
July 12

**Remarkable duration of Vegetable  
Life**—We extract from the London  
Morning Chronicle of the 30th ult., the  
following almost incredible account of a  
successful experiment in growing peas  
from seed found in an Egyptian sarco-  
phagus:

Sir Gardner Wilkinson brought to  
England a mummy and vase which had  
been in an Egyptian sarcophagus for  
2,544 years. They were forwarded to  
the British Museum, and, on examining  
the vase, which was supposed to have  
contained valuable relics, only a few  
grains of wheat, vetches, and peas, were  
discovered, with a large quantity of dust,  
supposed to have been the decomposition  
of similar substances. Three of the  
peas were presented by T. J. Pettigrew,  
Esq., to Mr. W. Grimston, of the Herba-  
ry, Highgate; but it was not till last  
year that Mr. Grimston resolved to ascer-  
tain whether they still retained the powers  
of vegetation; and in the month of June  
he accordingly planted them in a com-  
post, resembling as nearly as possible the  
alluvial soil of the Nile and placed them  
in a forcing frame; and in a short time  
he was most agreeably surprised to find  
them sprouting, and they ultimately pro-  
duced nineteen pods, from which fifty-  
five peas were preserved. Part of these  
were this year planted on the 23d  
April, and the rest on the 4th June, but in  
the open air, though with a similar com-  
post; and all are now of a most luxuri-  
ous growth, full of pods as well as blos-  
soms; the later are white, with green  
stripes, of a bell shape, but, contrary to  
the British pea, producing the pod from the  
centre; the pod, in shape, resembles  
the scymetar, or marrowfat pea. There  
is no doubt that they are fit for table, but  
they have not yet been tried; when they  
shall have been, Mr. Grimston intends to  
select a portion and forward them for the  
acceptance of her Majesty.

**A Chronological Account**  
of all material Occurrences from the first  
settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

**1797.**  
At the Annual Election holden at  
Newport on the first Wednesday of  
May, the following persons were elected  
officers:

**Arthur Fenner, Governor.**  
**Samuel J. Potter, Deputy Governor.**  
**Assistants.**

**Thos. G. Hazard, Noah Mathewson,**  
**Jonathan Comstock, Thomas Hoxie,**  
**Walter Watson, James Congdon,**  
**Peleg Clarke, Job Watson,**  
**John Cook, John Harris,**  
**Henry Ward, Secretary.**  
**Ray Greene, Attorney General.**  
**Henry Shurburne, Treasurer.**

**GEORGE CHAMPLIN, Esq.** was chosen  
Speaker and **WM. MARCHANT, Clerk** of  
the House of Representatives.

**Events of the Year.**

There was a remarkable cold spell of  
weather the first part of January of this  
year, the Thermometer in Newport,  
standing from five above zero, to five be-  
low for several days.

On the 11th Feb. a boat from Block  
Island was overtaken by a flaw of wind  
near that Island, and four men drowned.

On the 19th April a smart shock of an  
Earthquake was felt in Rhode Island.

A singular affair took place in New-  
port Harbor on the 7th of June, as Sam-  
uel Dunwell and a number of others  
were returning from fishing, on passing  
Castle Hill, their boat was struck by a  
large Fish which lifted her bows out of  
water and forced her back at the rate of  
three knots; he then let go and seized  
the boat again a little abaft and tore a  
number of streaks off the japs &c. he  
graciously snapt off hitting the boat almost  
out of water.—The boat looked so much  
that it was with great difficulty it reached  
the shore.

The General Assembly of Rhode Is-  
land presented President Washington, an  
address on the occasion of his intended  
retirement from office.

**Hon. Elisha R. Potter**, one of the Rep-  
resentatives to Congress from this State,  
resigned his seat and **Thomas Tilling-  
hast Esq.** was elected in his place.

A fire took place in Newport on the  
16th of August which consumed part of  
Brindley's Hope Walk.

A distressing accident took place in  
Newport on the 26th of August, John  
Gibbs, aged 16, the second son of George  
Gibbs, Esq. was instantly killed by the  
accidental discharge of a fowling piece,  
while gunning.

This year the Yellow Fever visited  
Providence and Bristol, during the pro-  
gress of the Epidemic 36 persons died  
in the former place, and 16 in the latter.

**Samuel Eddy, Esq.** was elected Secre-  
tary of State, in place of **Henry Ward**  
deceased.

**Rev. Theodore Dehon**, of Boston, was  
this year chosen Minister of Trinity  
Church in Newport.

The General Assembly at its June  
session passed an act extending the time  
for bringing in to the General Treasurer  
the Notes and Securities issued by the  
State during the late War, to the first of  
January 1793. The General Treasurer  
was directed to pay in Certificates two  
years interest; at four per cent, on all  
Notes that have or may be issued from  
January 1795 and indorse the same on  
the Notes. The Certificates to be paid  
after January 1st, 1798.

**DEATHS THIS YEAR.**

**John G. Wanton, Esq.** formerly a rep-  
resentative to the General Assembly died  
in Newport, July 2, aged 63.

**Hon. George Hazard,** formerly May-  
or of the City of Newport, died August  
10, aged 74 years.

**Capt. James Webb**, a brave officer in  
the Revolutionary war, died in Newport  
in Aug.

**Daniel Mason Esq.** a Merchant of New-  
port and formerly a member of the Gen-  
eral Assembly died Sept. 24, aged 42  
years.

**Rev. Edward Upham**, formerly Pastor  
of the First Baptist Church in Newport

died at West Springfield (Mass.) on the  
5th of Sept. aged 87 years.

**Col. Joseph Nightingale**, a respectable  
Merchant, and of extensive usefulness  
as a Citizen, died at Providence, Nov. 4  
aged 50 years.

**Henry Ward, Esq.** for nearly forty  
years Secretary of the State of Rhode  
Island, died at Providence Nov. 26, in  
the 65th year of his age.

**John Vassall, Esq.** formerly of Cam-  
bridge (Mass.) died at Bath, (Eng.)—  
He owned a large estate in Rhode Island  
which was confiscated during the Revolu-  
tion.

**Benjamin Ellery, Esq.** formerly a  
member of the General Assembly, died  
at Newport on the 12th of December,  
aged 73.

**Solomon Southwick, Esq.** formerly  
Editor of the Newport Mercury, died  
Dec. 24, aged 66 years.

\* **Hon. GEORGE HAZARD.**—This gentleman  
was for many years a respectable Merchant  
of Newport; for upwards of thirty years a  
Representative in the Legislature of this  
State; for twelve years Chief Justice of the  
Court of Common Pleas for Newport County;  
a member of the Convention which adopted  
the Constitution of the United States; and for  
three years Mayor of Newport; all these offi-  
ces he discharged with reputation to himself,  
and the satisfaction of the public.

He died at Newport on the 10th of August  
1797, aged 74 years, leaving a number of de-  
scendants; one of his sons was the late Hon.  
**Nathaniel Hazard**, Member of Congress.

\* **Solomon Southwick** was a native of New-  
port and was born about the year 1731. His  
father who followed the business of fishing,  
had intended him for the same employment,  
when a fortunate accident changed his des-  
tiny; he had by his good looks and intelli-  
gence, attracted the attention of that eminent  
merchant and philanthropist **Henry Collins**,  
who sent him to school, and was the means of  
giving him a good education. After complet-  
ing his studies Mr. Southwick established a  
school, which he taught for several years,  
when he was induced to embark in mercan-  
tile pursuits which however proved unfortu-  
nate. About 1764 he purchased of the heirs  
of **James Franklin**, the establishment of the  
Newport Mercury, which he soon made one  
of the leading Journals of New England, hav-  
ing for its contributors the Rev. Dr. Stiles  
and many of the literary men of that day. Mr.  
Southwick was among the first to introduce  
the publishing of Books in New England, and  
possessed with bookbinders, Engravers &c. many  
works of his publishing are still in existence.

The Revolution found Mr. S. in the midst of  
prosperity, and few men made greater sacri-  
fices for their country; he in conjunction  
with Dr. Stiles were among the first who un-  
dertook the dangerous task of arousing the  
people's indignation to oppression. Being ob-  
liged by the events of the war to abandon  
his business and home, he retired to Prov-  
dence where he served the State at the head  
of the commissary department, and through-  
out the contest was an able, consistent and  
devoted champion of freedom. After the  
peace he returned to Newport and for a time  
held the office of Post Master under the old  
Confederation. He afterwards was connected  
as a partner in the Mercury establishment for  
three or four years.

He died at Newport, December 23, 1797 in  
the 66th year of his age, leaving four sons  
and one daughter, his eldest son was the late  
**Solomon Southwick, Esq.** of Albany.

**For the Phila Saturday Inquirer.**

**Lightning Rods.**

**EXTRACT TO THE EDITOR, DATED**

Newport, Aug. 10th, 1845.

Dear Sir—In the Inquirer and National  
Gazette of the 14th inst. it is mentioned  
that the barn of Mr. Dotwiler, near Read-  
ing, was struck by lightning while fur-  
nished with a lightning rod at the east  
end of the building. Although I can but  
ill spare the time, from other objects in  
which I am engaged, I am led to call at-  
tention to the sad consequences of this  
error of not putting up a conductor in-  
tended for the protection of any building  
against lightning, at the westernmost  
part, and preferably the northwestern-  
most end or corner. I am under the im-  
pression that all thundergusts, in this part  
of the world, come from the westward,  
and generally from the northwestward.—  
We have sometimes storms from the south-  
east, accompanied by diffuse electri-  
cal flashes, but such genuine thunder-  
gusts as produce dangerous discharges  
of concentrated lightning, agreeably to  
my observations, come always as above  
stated. Being consulted about ten days  
since, by the proprietor of a house, re-  
specting the proper mode of putting up a  
lightning rod, I advised that it should be  
secured to the northwestern chimney, so  
as while duly pointed, to extend about  
ten feet above it. Had Mr. Dotwiler put  
up a rod, well pointed above and prop-  
erly terminated below, at the northwestern-  
most part of his barn, I am of opinion  
that it would not have been struck. I ad-  
vance this opinion conditionally, because  
a lightning rod is competent as a conduc-  
tor of electricity only so far as it termi-  
nates in contact with a conducting medi-  
um capable of diffusing into the earth  
any electricity which may be presented  
to it. Unfortunately the conducting  
power of the soil in which these rods  
usually terminate, is due only to the  
moisture which it naturally holds; which  
according to Cavendish, the conducting  
power of water itself, is two hundred

thousand times less than that of iron. It  
follows that an iron rod, when terminated  
in dry earth, is wholly incapacitated  
from acting as a conductor. It is like a  
pipe plugged at the lower end. Even  
when the soil is moist, the rod cannot re-  
ceive more electricity than the soil can  
carry off from it. Hence under ordinary  
circumstances, the competency of light-  
ning rods is dependent on the pointed  
form given to the upper end, which pre-  
vents the electricity from being received  
above in greater quantity than it can get  
off through the soil below.

Lightning rods should always be made,  
if possible, to terminate in the nearest  
spring or stream of water, whether at the  
bottom of a well or the surface of the  
earth; it being excepted that in cities,  
where there is an extensive ramification  
of metallic pipes, for the conveyance of  
water or gas, a connection with such a  
ramification is to be preferred to any  
other termination.

In the case of vessels employed in nav-  
igation, where the bottom is coppered, an  
attachment to the sheathing by solder is  
the best termination possible; but where  
there is no sheathing, a sheet or strip  
of copper, so situated as to be always under  
water, may be resorted to.

From the immense conducting power  
of the metallic chimney, and the neces-  
sary connexion of the machinery with  
the water in which steamers float, I cannot  
conceive that they are liable to be in-  
jured by electric discharges, unless in  
the form in which they produce torna-  
does.

You will perceive that I have said  
more than my premises would warrant,  
but I hope what I have added may carry  
with it sufficient apology, in the desire by  
which I have been actuated to promul-  
gate information respecting the means of  
avoiding an awful source of human cal-  
amity.

I am sir, yours with esteem,  
**ROBT. HARE.**

**Select Tales**

**From the Ladies' National Magazine.**

**AT MOST OUT OF HEART**

BY ELLEN ASHTON.

Why so sad, Ernest? said the young  
wife to her husband, affectionately twin-  
ing her arms around his neck and kissing  
him.

He looked up with a sad smile and re-  
plied:

'I am almost out of heart, Mary. I  
think of all pursuits, a profession is the  
worst. Here have I been week after  
week and month after month—and I may  
soon say year after year—waiting for  
practice, yet without success. A lawyer  
may volunteer in a celebrated case, and  
so make himself, but a physician must  
sadden patiently in his office, and if unknown  
soon men without half his acquisitions  
rolling in wealth while he perhaps is  
starving. And it will come to that,' he  
added bitterly, 'if I do not get employ-  
ment.'

An unbidden tear started into the wife's  
eye, but she strove to smile, and said:

'Do not despond. I know you have  
been unfortunate so far, but you have  
talents and knowledge, to make your  
way, as soon as you get a start. And  
depend upon it, she added with a cheer-  
ful look, 'that will come, when you least  
expect it.'

'So you have told me often, but the  
lucky hour has never come,' said her  
husband despondingly. 'And now every  
cent of my little fortune is expended,  
and our credit will soon be gone when it  
is found we do not pay. What then is  
to become of us?'

Ernest was in a mood which the most  
anguine sometimes experience, when  
disappointment after disappointment has  
crushed the spirit, and the voice of hope  
is no longer heard within. His wife  
would have given way to tears, if she  
had been alone, but she felt the necessity  
of sustaining him and answered cheerfully—

'And what if every cent is gone?—  
Have no fear that we shall starve. God  
sent ravens to feed Elijah, and he will  
yet interpose for our aid. Trust in him,  
dearest Ernest.'

The husband felt rebuked, as she thus  
spoke and answered less despondingly.

'But really, Mary, this want of suc-  
cess would try the stoutest heart. The  
mechanic farmer, the humblest day  
laborer is sure of his food and raiment,  
but I, after having spent years in study,  
having wasted years besides waiting for  
practice; and now, when all fortune is  
gone, if I resort to other means of liveli-  
hood I lose all I have spent both of  
time and money, and must forever aban-  
don the idea of pursuing my profession.  
It is too hard! And he arose and walk-  
ed the room with rapid strides.

His wife sighed and remained silent.  
But a moment or two she arose, went up  
to him, and fondly encircling him with  
her arm, said,

'Dear Ernest, you must not worry

yourself so. You think it painful for me  
to bear poverty, I know, but a woman  
never regards such things when she  
loves. A crust of bread, a log cabin,  
would be preferable to me if I shared  
them with you, than a palace with any  
other. But it will not come to this.—  
Something within assures me that you  
will yet be rich and great. Have pa-  
tience only for a little while longer.—  
There—there is a knock at the door  
now—it may be for you.'

As if her words had been prophetic,  
their little girl, their only help appeared  
at this crisis and said the Doctor was  
wanted in a great hurry. With an exult-  
ing smile his wife ran for his hat; and  
then sat down with a beating heart to  
await his return.

It was almost the first summons that  
the young physician had received al-  
though he had resided in the village for  
more than a year. The place too, was  
large and populous, but there were sev-  
eral medical men of large practice, and all  
these combined to put down their young  
rival. More than once, therefore Ernest  
would have abandoned the field in des-  
pair, but his young wife cheered him,  
though sometimes her own heart felt  
ready to give up. Mary Linwood was  
then, indeed, that greatest of blessings, a  
good wife; she sympathized with her  
husband, economized to the utmost, and  
by her sanguine words chased despondency  
from his heart.

Hour after hour she sat there awaiting  
her husband's return, yet still he came  
not. At last darkness set in, and she be-  
gan to feel uneasy. She was about ris-  
ing to go to the door, when she heard  
her husband's foot on the step, and hur-  
rying out, she met him in the hall.

'God bless you Mary, for you are an  
angel,' were his first words. 'If it had  
not been for you I should have given up  
long ago; and now my fortune is made.'

Breathless with anxiety to hear all  
yet not unmindful of his probable wear-  
ied condition, Mary hurried her husband  
into the little sitting room where the tea  
things were laid, and began to pour out  
the refreshing beverage with a trembling  
hand, while Ernest told the history of  
his day's absence.

and 'Cauterize' eradicated—the densest  
and most influential man, you know, in  
the county—and when I got there, I  
learned to my surprise, that the Governor  
had been thrown from his carriage and  
was thought to be dying. All the phy-  
sicians of the place had been sent for, one  
after another, but none could aid him.—  
In despair his wife, without orders, sent  
for me. I saw his only chance of life  
depended on a new and difficult operation  
which none of the physicians had ever  
seen performed. Luckily I had assisted  
at one when a student. I stated what I  
thought could be done. The old Gov-  
ernor is a man of iron nerves and quick  
resolution, so when he heard the others  
say they could do nothing for him, he  
determined to commit himself to my  
hands. I succeeded beyond my hopes,  
even the other physicians were forced to  
acknowledge my skill, and there is noth-  
ing now but care required to make my  
patient as well as ever. On parting, he  
put this roll of notes in my hand.'

Mary was in tears long before her hus-  
band had finished his narration, but her  
heart went up in thankfulness to God  
for having thus interposed, just at the  
crisis when hope seemed gone.

From that day Ernest Linwood was a  
made man. The fame of his skillful op-  
eration was in every one's mouth, and  
by the aid of his patient, who now be-  
came his patron, he stepped at once into  
the best families of the place. Wealth  
as well as reputation flowed in upon  
him, but he always attributed his success  
to his wife, whose affection, he said, had  
cheered him on, and sustained him when  
out of heart.

'There is nothing,' he would say, 'like  
a faithful wife; under God our weal or  
woe for life depends on her. If she is  
desponding, your own sanguine spirit  
catches the infection, but if she is full of  
hope and energy, her smiles will cheer  
you on in the darkest hours of adversity  
and enable you to achieve what you  
at first thought impossibilities. Our suc-  
cess in this world, as well as happiness,  
depends chiefly on our wives. Let a  
man marry one therefore, "equal to er-  
ther fortune," who can adorn his riches  
or brighten his poverty, and who under  
all circumstances will be his helpmate.'

**Mortality among the Fish again.**—The  
Baltimore Clipper says that during the  
latter part of last week, immense fields  
of small fish floating dead upon the water,  
were to be seen in the harbour. They  
were of the kind called alewives, and in  
one place not less than an acre of them  
turned up their white sides to the sun.—  
What was the cause of this fatality is  
unknown.

**Cheap Land.**—A man with \$15 in his  
pocket, may now secure 40 acres of land  
in Michigan equal to any in this, or any  
other state.

## Late Foreign Intelligence.

### Arrival of the Great Western.

4 Days later from Europe.

The steamer reached the dock at New York on Tuesday evening last, after a passage of 14 days and 8 hours. She left Liverpool at 15 minutes after 2 o'clock on the 23d ult, and arrived off Sandy Hook at 6, P. M., of the 9th inst. She was discharged and re-loaded, at Liverpool, in the short space of 4 days. She has a full freight list, and 145 passengers, the full extent of her accommodations.

The Overland mail had arrived, but brings no news of special interest.

The prospect of the crops was better than at the time of the sailing of the Caledonia.

The London Gazette of the 22d, says:—The extremely fine state of the weather has, of course, altered the tone of the corn-market, which to-day is dull at last Monday's prices.

The glass is high this morning, and appears steady, which is in favor of the public securities. The Consol market, in consequence, is firmer to-day, and the operations of the government broker are made at higher prices. Consols are quoted at a further rise of 1-8 per cent, upon the closing quotations of yesterday; for money and account the price is 99 3/4 to 7-8, and the Three and a Quarter per Cents, 102 5/8 to 3 Bank Stock 210 1/2 to 11 1/2, and Exchange Bills 48 to 50s. prem.

The Harvest in France.—A Bordeaux paper informs us that the wheat harvest in the department of the Gironde is abundant, but that it is got in with great difficulty. The weight of the wheat varies from 77 to 79 kilograms, the hectolitre. The wine growers have much fear as to the result of their harvest, as it will be fully three weeks later this year than the last, and their is hardly ground now to hope that there will be sufficient heat to make the grapes of good quality.

An explosion of fire-damp took place on Thursday, in a colliery at Newcastle-on-Tyne, by which, it is said, upwards of fifty persons lost their lives!

Paris and its vicinity was visited on the 19th by a tremendous hurricane, which broke or tore up by the roots trees of large dimensions, and did other extensive damage. The wind was still high on Thursday, but the weather was fine.

Accounts from Rouen state that a large factory was blown down by the hurricane of Tuesday, 200 persons were said to have been killed and wounded.

Accounts from Tripoli of the 2d inst. state that the expedition against Tunis was no longer talked of; the idea of it had, perhaps, never been seriously entertained by the Ottoman government. Minister of Egypt, accompanied by his suite, left here this day by the General Steam Navigation steam ship Fame, for Dieppe.

State of Trade in the Manufacturing Districts.—The continuation of wet and otherwise unfavorable weather seems to have a rather injurious effect upon our cloth markets, which otherwise show symptoms of improvement; there is, therefore, but a limited amount of business doing. In the market for yarns, although not quite so animated as for some weeks past, prices remain well supported.

American Ships of War in the Mediterranean.—The American double-banked frigate the Cumberland, Capt. S. L. Brooke, bearing the pendant of Commodore Joseph Smith, hove to off Valetta Harbor on the 5th inst., from Trieste. She sent her launch on shore, communicated with the American Consul, and on its return in the evening, departed for Tripoli. The American corvette the Plymouth, Commander H. Henry, arrived at Malta on the 1st instant, from Beyrout, and took pratique this morning. The commodore communicated with her when off the port.

The Queen's Visit to Germany. Mayence, Aug. 16.—At six o'clock this evening her Majesty and the Prince, accompanied only by the members of their own suite, arrived in the Fairy at the Government House of this city. Vast military preparations had been made.

As usual, cannon thundered and music played when the Queen landed; her Majesty and the Prince were received by Prince William of Prussia, the governor of Mayence, 18th.—The Queen and Prince Albert have departed for Wurzburg en route for Coburg. The Queen and Prince travel in a close carriage and four, one position, German fashion, riding one of the wheelers, and bumping most ungracefully along, a jolting mass of boots and blue and yellow jacket. Two barouches, containing the members of her suite, and a luggage van, followed the Royal carriage, which was escorted by a small but smart party of Prussian Lancers.

Constantinople.—A letter dated July 30th says:

"Intelligence had been received there from the Caucasus, announcing that the Russians had undertaken a new campaign in the interior of Daghestan.—After a vigorous resistance at the entrance of defile, the mountaineers withdrew to the interior, and the Russians seized on the defile. Considerable loss was sustained on both sides. There have been insurrections in the of upper part Circassia which is under subjection, and near Anapa a Russian division was obliged to retreat."

From the East.—The cholera has reappeared at almost every station in West

India, and had committed most frightful ravages on the native inhabitants, although the number of its European victims had been comparatively small. In the Punjab it had made sad havoc, carrying off at Lahore from 500 to 600 daily. At Lahore from 20,000 to 30,000 had fallen victims to it. The rebellion of Peshora Singh was becoming every day more formidable. The great body of the Royal troops has, it is said, refused to take up arms against him. If this statement be correct, he may be expected to walk over the ground. One of his latest exploits was an attack on, and plunder of, a small party engaged in conveying six lacs of rupees from Lahore to Peshawar. Having reduced his foes to obedience, Sir Charles Napier was engaged in levying transit dues on all grain, sugar, ghee, fire wood, &c, brought to any military cantonment; by which he expects to add a lac and a half to the revenues of Scinde.

FROM GERMANY, there is very sad intelligence concerning the troubles growing out of the proceedings of John Ronge, the head of the new church. According to accounts given in the Times a riot broke out in the town of Halberstadt on the 9th of August, after Divine service had been performed by the German Catholics, according to their rite. John Ronge addressed the populace from the balcony of a house on one of the public places of the town, and concluded a vehement speech by the words, "Rome and her supremacy shall must fall. Amen." A citizen of the place exclaimed, "Rome will not fall so soon 'as you.'" The interruption exasperated the people, who attacked the person and the house of this individual. A troop of cuirassiers rode into the market place, and cut down the populace in the streets, but several of the soldiers were dragged from their horses and severely wounded before the crowd could be dispersed. The Catholics of Halberstadt kept at home, but it was apprehended that their houses and churches would be assailed by the mob.

A still more fatal disturbance occurred on the 13th at Leipzig, of which the Times give the following account:—

Prince JOHN of Saxony had arrived on the morning of that day to review the Commercial Guard of that city, and it seems that this personage, who is himself a Roman Catholic, had excited the popular anger by his conduct with reference to some of the villages which have joined the new sect of the German Catholics. He was ill received on the parade, and when he had retired to an hotel the house was surrounded by an immense crowd of ill disposed people.—The usual military serenade was performed, and the Prince appeared upon the balcony; but he was instantly hoisted by the mob, who proceeded, after they had given this sign of their displeasure, to sing with one voice Luther's celebrated hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," which was the great popular air of the Reformation in Germany. By this time a considerable body of troops was collected, and, as the crowd seemed little inclined to disperse itself, the soldiers fired five rounds upon the people. Nine persons, belonging to the middle rank of the citizens, were killed on the spot, and ten were dangerously wounded. The students repaired to the university with their arms, for two of their number had been shot in the fray; the civic guard was called out, and the Prince thought it prudent to quit the city pursued by the imprecations of the people.

The Prussian government has taken vigorous measures to repress the agitation. All sectarian controversies are to be excluded from the secular press, and the schismatics have been precluded from publishing announcements or reports of their proceedings.

Crime.—The Minden (La.) Journal of 12th inst. tells a sad story of crime of three men, Robert Goodwin, Mr Henry, and another man whose name the editor did not learn, who married each one of three sisters, and lived all near El Dorado, in the county of Union, Ark., about seventy miles from Minden. One of the sisters—she whose husband's name is not given—sometime since died; the other two a few weeks ago eloped.—Goodwin's wife with a Dr. Waugh, and Henry's with a man named Henderson. Besides abandoning their husbands, they left behind each of them a young child. They rendezvoused it appears in Opelousas. Henderson returned to the neighborhood of Elderado to arrange some business, Henry heard of it, and went with his two brothers-in-law in pursuit of him; the next day he (Henderson) was found dead on the road, with twenty four buck shot ranging from the pit of the stomach upwards. Waugh returned and was killed, it was thought by the brother of Mrs Goodwin, and Mrs Henry cut her throat.

Writing on Newspapers.—A circular from the General Post Office states that any memorandum upon newspapers or newspaper wrappers, subjects the same to letter postage. As the charge is to be governed by the weight, correspondence in this way will be found to be rather more expensive than in the usual mode.

At Sublett's Tavern, Virginia, on Sunday night, a negro in the act of robbing a store, was shot by a boy of twelve years old.

Seventeen Hundred Odd Fellows were present at the laying of the corner Stone of the new hall in Philadelphia, on Monday last. Oration by H. R. Kneass.

The papers from N. York yesterday contain no later news from Mexico.

## By the Mail.

FROM MEXICO.—The Washington Union, in speaking of Mexican affairs says:

Letters have been received from the capital of Mexico to the 30th of July.—They express great doubt whether Congress would pass the declaration of war; and whether they would not consider their previous avowals in relation to annexation, as tantamount to a declaration; and whether they would not attempt to strike at us without a declaration. It was confidently said, that they were sending all the troops they could despatch to the frontier, WITH THAT VIEW, (to the amount of ten or twelve thousand.) Gen. Filasela to be commander in chief.

A postscript to the same paper mentions later advices just received. The following is the summary given of the intelligence. The news is to July 31st:—An opinion very generally prevailed at Vera Cruz, according to the last accounts, that Mexico would not formally declare war against the United States, and the Government would be able to realize but a very small proportion of the loan, if any, which had been authorized—so low was the rate of interest.—It was said, in lieu of the declaration, Mexico would carry on hostilities vigorously against Texas; and they talked of making a rush upon her with 25,000 men; but this was generally considered as a sheer bluff.

The mail of the 18th had brought news from the city of Mexico of the election of General HERRERA to the Presidency, and the formation of a new cabinet, consisting of Manuel Ponce Pena, (Minister of Foreign Relations,) Pedro Araya, (Minister of War,) and Fernandez del Castillo, (Minister of the Treasury.)

On the 15th August, Capt. Shubrick, commander of the U. S. ship Saratoga, exchanged salutes with the batteries of Vera Cruz.

## LATER FROM MEXICO.

The New Orleans papers received by the Southern mail just as we go to press, contain further news from Mexico, brought by the Mexican schooner Inagua, from Tampico, Aug. 21st.

She brings rumors that Herrera has been elected President of Mexico, and that 1500 Mexicans were on their march to join Peredes from the interior, who had already 2000 men. It was further rumored that Peredes, with this force of 3500 men, intended to march on Galveston and cut off Gen. Taylor. The last report is not credited.

The "Diario" states that the Mexican Cabinet has been dissolved and all the Ministers dismissed except Monasterio, Secretary for Affairs. The new Ministry had not been formed, nor do we find stated the reasons for the change.

—Whether it be anything more than the gasconade with which we have become familiar from that quarter, remains to be seen:—

"Comrades: The Supreme Executive has sent to me by the express, news that the United States in pursuance of their ambitious views, having taken possession of the Department of Texas, had demanded a declaration of War from the Congress against that unjust nation.

"The time of fight is come. We must prepare with the ardor inspired by duty and patriotism, when an attack is made upon the soil, the honor and pride of the nation.

I am sure, comrades, that those presumptuous Americans will be greatly disappointed when they find that our soldiers are not so contemptible as they thought, and that they cannot conquer them.

"I address you under the influence of a lively enthusiasm. All fanciful doubt is vanished; the question is decided, and we are about to commence the most righteous war that we ever waged.—Laurels await us! To arms! It is the only means of avenging our honor, insulted by a nation that boasts of its liberality and civilization.

"Arms are the only arguments to use against banditti and men without good faith. Let us hope for that justice which is invoked by all society and the decision of the civilized world.

"Our lot will be envied by the rest of the army; we are nearest the theatre of war—we are first to avenge the outrages on our country, and to ravish from the usurpers the object of their rapine.

"Large bodies of troops are on their march—they will soon be here to share our dangers and repulse the enemy.

"The veterans of the north have given proofs of their valor and constancy—they are accustomed to conquer this presumptuous race. I know your worth, and how dearly you love to serve your country.—It is for this that I am pleased to command you and to lead you to the combat in which your comrade and best friend will be proud to follow your example.

"MARIANO ARISTA."

The report brought by a previous arrival, that the Yucatecos had peremptorily refused to comply with the requisition of the Mexicans upon them for troops to assist in the threatened war against the United States, is said to be fully confirmed. The Mexicans were informed that the Yucatecos considered themselves independent, and the only concession made was a promise not to prevent such of their fellow citizens as chose to enter the Mexican army as volunteers, from doing so.

The Captain of the schooner also reports, that it was rumored that there had been several emissaries sent from Mexico to Texas, for the purpose of obtaining

the assistance of the negroes of Texas in the war; that one of the emissaries had returned to Mexico, and stated that they had succeeded in their mission.

The New Orleans Courier publishes the following paragraph from the Vera Cruzana:

"Passengers arrived yesterday, report that the department was in complete state of anarchy. The commandant, Gen. Martinez, was broke and in prison. Col. Bruno held the reins of power, and no doubt would soon share the fate of Martinez. The insurgents knew not what to do. Many persons were leaving Tobacco, and many others had sought refuge on board a schooner bound to this port."

TEXAS LANDS.—A report has been made to the Texas Convention from the Land Office, which states that the superficial extent of Texas as comprised within the limits defined by the statute of the first Texan Congress, comprises, in round numbers, 397,000 square miles, 254,384,166 acres; that the total amount of land issued by the various Boards of Land Commissioners, is 43,543,970 acres; that the total amount of the above, recommended as good and lawful claims, is 19,212,206 acres; issued by the Department of War, as bounty and donation claims, 6,300,000 acres; land, script sold by the Texan Government, 368,787 acres; amount of legal claims to lands issued by Texas, 25,880,993 acres; amount issued, and supposed to be fraudulent; 24,331,764 acres; issued by the authorities of Mexico, a portion of which is supposed to be invalid, 22,050,000 acres; and that the total amount of public domain, subject to location and unsurveyed, is 181,991,403 acres—leaving 72,292,763 acres of public land to be appropriated, provided there are no mistakes in the Register's report—who frankly states he has no means of knowing the whole amount of script issued by the Texan Government; but bases his estimate partially on conjecture.—Richmond Times.

Morals of a Pic Nic.—The Portland Bulletin tells a good story of a party of Millerites, who went on an excursion to some of the Islands in Portland Harbor. By some accident, milk for the coffee was overlooked, and the consciences of some would not allow them to milk one or more of the many cows grazing near the scene of the feast, but the inventive genius of one of the ladies suggested a plan to obviate the difficulty, satisfactorily at least to themselves. She tied some change fast in a bit of cloth, then fastened it secure to the cows horn, and a companion, milked away, till he thought he had obtained his money's worth.

The Duke of Sussex's library was sold in London, the sale occupying 62 days, and the total amount produced £15,000 and £16,000; and a great addition was made to the library by the number of books presented to him.

Mr Keough postmaster at Richmond Hill, La. broke jail a few weeks since, and left for parts unknown, thereby causing two "vacancies," one in the post-office and the other in the prison.—Louisiana Jour.

Anti-Rentism.—The Delhi correspondent of the Argus writes under date of September 4th, that two companies had just returned, one with six, and the other with seven prisoners, making ONE HUNDRED now in custody. The examinations before the Justice are continued, and arrests are made as fast as prisoners can be found. Most of those still at large however, have absconded.

A letter writer says that the landlords have embraced this opportunity to enforce the collection of back rents. On Tuesday a small company of about 20 men made a circuit through the adjoining towns, and served between 30 and 40 distress warrants.

Snags.—We understand from the Louisville Journal that the Snag boats in the employ of the Government, have lately removed several formidable snags from the Ohio, viz. That on which the Dr. Watson was wrecked, near Brandenburg; that on which the Wm. French was wrecked, near the head of Flint Island, that at Shival's reach, by which the Western Belle was sunk; and that at the New Albany Bar, on which the Washington was wrecked several years since.

SINGULAR.—The U. S. ship of the line Delaware was taken into the dry dock at the Gosport Navy Yard, the other day, for the purpose of examining and repairing her copper, and cleaning her bottom. Upon examining the rudder, says the Norfolk Courier, a small piece of copper had been rubbed or chafed off the bottom of it, and there was found sticking under the copper, which projected over the edge about half an inch, a Spanish milled dollar, of the date of 1803. How it came there, is a mystery.

The Game of Love is the same, whether the players be clad in velvet or hoddie grey. Beneath the gilded ceilings of a palace, or the lowly rafter of a cabin, there are the same hopes and fears, the same jealousies and distrusts, and the same happiness, whether he who risks it be a peer or a peasant.

The Rev. Joy H. Fairchild, has become the pastor of the newly organized Congregational Church at South Boston.

## New Steamer Oregon.

One of the most magnificent steamers ever launched into the waters of this city, is the new boat called the OREGON, lying at the foot of Thirteenth street, East River. She was built by Messrs. Smith & Dimon, for George Law, as one of the Independent line to ply between this city and Newport and Providence. Her length is 330 feet, beam 35 feet, tonnage 1100—her engine of 1000 horse power, and her engine and machinery made by Messrs. Silliman, Allen & Co. of the Novelty Works. Her shaft and crank are of wrought iron. The engine is of 72 inch cylinder, 11 feet stroke. The joiners work done by Charles T. Simonson—painting and gilding by Heins & Broadrich, Barclay street—cabin work by Mr. Wallace, Fulton street—and her upholstery, carpeting, bedding, curtaining &c., by Daniel B. Taylor, of Pearl street, formerly of Broadway. She is to be officered by Capt. St. John, formerly of the Knickerbocker, with H. H. Houghton for clerk, and J. P. Acker for steward, both also formerly of the Knickerbocker. The cost of this splendid boat is \$130,000, and the expense of furnishing alone \$25,000. She is built of the best materials, of great strength, calculated to stem the storm and waves of the Sound—will run twenty miles in the hour, and can comfortably lodge six hundred passengers. Her dining cabin is 125 feet long, and two hundred persons can comfortably sit at table. In her main cabins are 200 berths, each three feet wide, and each richly double curtained—the mattresses of the best curled hair, thirty pounds in each, with feather bolsters and pillows, &c., &c.—The curtains are of fine figured muslin and rich satin de laine. The floors are richly carpeted, and chairs and sofas for seats—rich mantle glasses, globe lamps, and side boards crowned with ornaments. The front cabin is similarly furnished.—The ladies cabin on deck is fitted up in a most superb style—richly carved and gilded. The curtains of silk and satin bagatelle, very rich—carpet imperial, costing \$5 per yard, 270 yards covering the floor—furniture of rosewood, rich chairs, sofas, couches and divans. It contains six elegant state rooms and 25 berths, and is lighted with French mechanical lamps. The state room itself on the promenade deck contains sixty state-rooms, some of them fitted up with splendid French bedsteads, richly curtained and canopied. It has also 120 berths, each three feet wide—well mattress and covered with fine linen, and costly marseilles quilts. The pillow cases are trimmed with lace and ruffled. The floor is covered with a rich Brussels carpet. The state rooms and berths are fitted up in the most rich and comfortable manner. The crockery ware of the boat is of rich French China—the name Oregon on each piece. The cutlery, silverware, and waiters, all of the best Sheffield plate. The table cutlery, Rogers' best; and the forks silver. The whole appearance of the boat is surpassingly splendid. She will start this week on her voyages on the Sound. Success attend her.

Gov. Wright has refused to pardon H. G. Green, convicted of the murder of his wife. The Governor takes the ground, rather unusual in these days of executive clemency, that a deliberate and wilful design to commit murder is not evidence of insanity, and should not protect the criminal from punishment. The Governor says:—

"If the guilt be certain, the law pronounces the punishment which shall follow; and although clothed with the unrestricted power to pardon, any farther than a conscientious sense of public duty, and a sound and honest discretion imposes limits upon the exercise of that power. I cannot feel myself any more at liberty to step between this man and the punishment awarded to his crime, than I should feel if I were acting as a juror to pronounce his guilt. To me the guilt in this case is beyond reasonable doubt, and to discharge the prisoner from punishment would be to repeal the law as applicable to him. That I cannot do."

The Governor further says that he has submitted the case to the Circuit Judge, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who all agree as to the justice of the sentence.

The Troy Budget of Saturday says that Henry C. Green, recently convicted of the murder of his wife, is to be executed on Wednesday of this week, the Governor having peremptorily declined to interfere in his behalf. Since his conviction it is said he has kept his bed constantly and his health, consequently is delicate. On receiving information that the Governor would not relieve him, he was seized with spasms which lasted some time. A visit from his mother and sister produced the same effect.

Another Terrible Explosion in Alleghany City.—The Pittsburgh Post says that, on Tuesday afternoon, the boiler used at the steam planing machine on the bank of the canal, between the Hand street bridge and the aqueduct, in Alleghany city, exploded, doing much injury to the machinery and the building. The machinery is entirely ruined—one side of the building was blown clear over the canal; a part of the boiler passed through a pile of boards adjoining the building, and lodged in Mrs. Warr's bedroom, a considerable distance from where the explosion took place. The engineer was slightly injured; no other person hurt.

NAVAL.—U. S. steamer Col. Harney, Commander Whittle, left Norfolk 3d inst for Mobile, whence she is to proceed to Texas to co operate with the U. S. naval and land forces in the South, and convey the mail or despatches to Mobile.

The Norfolk Beacon states that the sch. On-ka-hy-ee, Commander Sinclair, which sailed thence 29th ult. for Corpus Christi, returned 3d inst. in consequence of having in a severe squall, 29th ult. with a heavy sea, sprung and badly split the head of her foremast. She had proceeded about 250 miles S. W. of Cape Henry, and performed admirably previous to the squall, fully establishing the opinion of Lieut. S. as to her sailing qualities. She would be ready to sail in four or five days.

U. S. frigate Raritan, Com. Turner, Capt. Gregory, and U. S. corvette Boston Commander Pondreast, all well, were off Montevideo 5th July.

We understand that the Secretary of the Navy has abolished the command of Port Captains at the Naval Stations where it has heretofore existed. The Pennsylvania, under the command of a Captain, and all other United States vessels afloat on this station, will hereafter be under the command of Com. Wilkins, son, the Commandant of the Navy Yard, Norfolk Beacon.

The Bunker Hill Aurora gives the same information, and states that the command of Com. Nicholson will hereafter extend to all vessels afloat, except when under the command of a senior officer. Com. Downes will probably remain in command of the Ohio, for the present at least.

The Jury in the case of young Hodgkins, indicted in New York for murder, have acquitted him, but there are several charges of burglary against him, on which the evidence is said to be abundantly clear to warrant a conviction. His conduct, while the jury were in deliberation, is said to have been most hardened, evincing a depraved and callous mind.

Murder.—A letter from Carlville, Ill. to a gentleman in St. Louis, states that on the 21st ult. an affray occurred in that town between a Mr John Slater and Mr John W. Richardson, about a hammer, which rose to such a height that Richardson gave Bates the lie.—Upon this, Bates attempted to draw his knife, but received a blow from Richardson's cane which stunned him for a time. Bates recovered, stabbed Richardson twice. Richardson lived about five hours after receiving the wounds. Bates was arrested and committed for trial.

The driver of the Western stage was a few days since instantly killed by lightning while sitting on his box, as the stage was near Honeywell's stand, about seventeen miles from Chicago. One of the wheel horses was also killed, but none of the passengers were hurt. The driver's name was Simmons.

At New Madrid, Missouri, Charles A. Lavalie, Jr. aged 17, was killed on the 8th ult. by lightning. He was standing conversing with his mother, when a sudden clap of thunder burst over the house, and the lightning struck the mantel-piece rebounded off and struck young Lavalie on the upper lip, passing down his left side into the floor, killing him instantly. The transition from life to death was so sudden, that a smile played upon his face after life was extinct.

Great excitement exists in Warsaw, Ky., on account of the arrest of four counterfeiters, supposed to belong to an extensive gang. It is said that some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens were connected with it; that a branch of it exists in Lawrenceburgh and may be in Cincinnati, and another up the Wabash, and that the prisoners threaten awful disclosures. One of them made his escape. The other three were required to find bail in \$12,000 each.

Loss of a Steamboat.—The Detroit Advertiser says that the steamboat New Orleans, on the morning of the 6th, struck a rock in the Detroit River, some two miles above Malden. She proceeded on her course for a mile or so, when she was found to be filling with water, and was run upon the Canada shore. The passengers all escaped without difficulty. The New Orleans had some ten feet of water in her hold. Her deck cargo will be saved. She was owned by the Western Transportation Company at Buffalo.—Capt. Brundage, commander.

Trial for Murder.—Jeremiah B. Tillet, was tried last week at Riverhead, Long Island, for the murder of Mr. Cotten, on the 27th of April last, at Whitehall, Suffolk County. The circumstances of the case are familiar to our readers. Deceased and his wife returned from Church on Sunday night soon after 10 o'clock, and in the act of undressing, a shot was fired through the window which killed him. Tillet was a disappointed lover. He had courted Mrs. C. before marriage, and subsequently proposed to her the destruction of her lawful husband by poison, and being driven from the house, threatened to murder deceased. These facts were in evidence.—An attempt was made by prisoner's relatives to impeach her testimony, an affidavit, in testimony to prisoner being at home by her before 10 o'clock. It failed however.—The case went to the jury on Thursday, and a verdict of guilty was rendered on Friday.—N. Y. Sun.

FOUND GUILTY.—Negro William Wheeler, one of the ringleaders of the gang of negroes who recently left Charles County, Md., has been tried by Court. now in session, on an indictment for insurrection, and found guilty. The punishment is death. One of his accomplices is on trial for the same offence.

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Newport.
SATURDAY SEPT. 13, 1845.

State Elections.

VERMONT.—In 135 towns the vote for Governor is as follows:
Slade, (Whig.) 14,268
Kellogg, (Dem.) 12,602
Shafter, (Abo.) 4,285

There is no election by the people.—Gov. Slade will have a considerable plurality over his Democratic competitor, but the vote of the Abolition party will prevent a choice. The Legislature will have a large Whig majority. The next Senate will probably contain 23 Whigs and 7 Democrats. In the House, the Whig majority will be upwards of thirty.

MAINE.—The annual State election for Governor and members of the Legislature took place in Maine on Monday last. There appears to have been but little excitement, and but a small vote was given. In 112 towns the vote is as follows:—Anderson, (Dem.) 15,742 Morse, (Whig.) 12,213, Scattering 2,473.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Isaac Davis of Worcester, has been nominated for Governor and Henry W. Bishop of Lenox, for Lieutenant Governor, by the Democratic Convention which met at Springfield on Wednesday last.

10TH OF SEPTEMBER.—The anniversary of PERRY'S VICTORY on Lake Erie, was noticed in this town, on Wednesday, last, as usual, by the Artillery Company, under Col. PERRY. The company appeared in full uniform, and with the U. S. Band, from Fort Adams, made a fine display.

Steamboat Oregon.—This magnificent steamer arrived here on Thursday last, and was visited by a great number of our citizens, all of whom joined in the praise bestowed upon her by the press. She sailed this evening on her second trip to New York. See Advertisement.

DEATH OF JUDGE STORY.—We have (says the Boston Courier of Thursday,) the painful duty to announce the death of Joseph Story, LL. D., one of the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Distinguished Professor of Law in Harvard University. He expired at his residence in Cambridge last evening, a quarter before nine o'clock. His pulse ceased to beat, and his hands were cold, before eight. His disease was stoppage of the intestines, or strangulation, the same sickness which ended the life of Mr. Legare in this city in 1843.

Judge Story was 65 years of age.—He graduated at Harvard University in 1798 and was appointed to the Judgeship of the United States Court by President Madison in 1811. He has filled a high office in the judicial services of his country and a higher station in the public eye, and he has left a space which will not be easily filled.

Dreadful Mortality.—In one of the oldest and most respectable families in Attakapas, Louisiana, thirteen persons have died within a short period of congestive fever. The name of the family is Segura, and the deaths embrace every age out of three generations.

Four Lives Saved.—A sail boat, with four passengers, Mr. Dyer Smith, of Pawcatuck, his wife, sister and son, was capsized between Point Judith and Block Island, on the 3d inst. All four, after clinging to the bottom of the boat more than an hour, were saved, when nearly exhausted, by Capt. Mott, of sloop Opera, of Brookhaven, from Philadelphia, and the boat was towed into the river and recovered.

Appointments by the President.—John T. Pickett, of Kentucky, as Consul of the U. S. for Turks Island, in the place of Abraham Morrell, recalled.

Silas A. Comstock, Naval Officer, for the district of Providence, Rhode Island, vice Moses Richardson, removed.

An attempted highway robbery.—On Sunday evening, near the residence of John Quincy Adams, Quincy, as Mr. Eleazer Fredericks was walking with his wife, he was attacked by Edward Flynn and two other laboring men, who demanded his money. One of them seized him round the body, but he got clear of him by cutting him severely in the arm. He then knocked down another, and the third fled. His wife raised an alarm, while he secured the man whom he had wounded. The fellow was much terrified by the flowing of his own blood, and disclosed the names of his companions to those who came to Mr. F.'s assistance, and they were soon after arrested.

From the Mobile Journal of Sept. 4.

SIXTY-TWO HOURS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI.—The steamer Greole, Capt. Hiern, from Arkansas Bay, arrived here yesterday morning with a number of passengers.

Capt. H. reports that about one hundred Mexican taders, from the upper regions of the Rio Grande, visited Corpus Christi for the purpose of trade, but they gave contradictory reports as to the movements of the Mexican troops.

The substance of one of these reports was that seven hundred Mexicans attempted to reach the frontier of Texas, but that their numbers being reduced by disease, hunger and desertion, to three or four hundred, the remainder retired to the interior.

It is believed at Corpus Christi that the Mexican Government will make no demonstration of hostilities until after its presidential election is disposed of; and that even then it will venture no forces to the east of the Rio Grande.

Correspondence of Albany Atlas.

TROY, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 12 o'clock.

GREEN THE MURDERER.—This being the day appointed for the execution of Green, the murderer of his wife, numbers of the neighboring country people have come into town, brought partly by a morbid curiosity to see or hear how the prisoner expiated his crime, and partly to be certain that the sentence of the law was executed. There is much exasperation of feeling prevailing against the murderer, among our ordinary quiet citizens.

Green himself, it appears, preserved all that swaggering hardihood of manner, that characterized his conduct while under trial, until he received the Governor's letter. He now appears to be repentant, spends the most of his time in prayer and tears, and in converse with his ministers, two of whom have been in attendance upon him. Last evening he sent for Wyatt the brother of his unfortunate wife, and begged his forgiveness, which was freely accorded him. Wyatt pressed him to give some reason why he was induced to murder her, but he declined making any confession or explanation on the subject. His certain however, that has confessed his crime, to the two clergymen, but whether the details of his confession will be published, is extremely doubtful.

P. S.—Green was executed about half past 4 o'clock.

Bitten by a Rat.—Extraordinary Case. A few evenings ago, a young man named Hays, an assistant in the provision store of Mr. Bancroft, on the corner of Purchase and Federal streets, went home to his house, and putting his hand into the closet in the dark, felt it seized sharply. Upon withdrawing it, he found a large rat adhering to him so firmly that he could not shake the creature off till he had killed it. The wound left was considerable, and Mr. Hays thought nothing of the matter till his hand began to swell. Upon calling medical aid, it was found that the virus had spread through the system, and he now lies in a very dangerous state. In the opinion of the physician amputation would be useless, and he can live but a short time.—The swelling in the hand has now subsided, and it appears as if withered.

Boston Post.

Forgery in Philadelphia.—A young man of decent appearance presented a forged check on the Pennsylvania Bank, on Saturday, for \$1000, and obtained the money. It was soon detected as a forgery, by the teller, and immediate chase being made, he was caught and the money recovered. The offender was committed, but he refused to give any name. He was thought to be the son of a merchant of New York. About \$20 in New York money was found upon him.

The Philadelphia Forgery.—The young man who committed the bold forgery at Philadelphia on Saturday, committed suicide in prison, by taking opium the same night, and died on Sunday afternoon. The Philadelphia Gazette states that not the slightest clue to his identity has yet been obtained. His age was apparently about twenty-five; he was delicately formed, and his dress was of the finest and genteel description. There was no name nor any marks whatever on his clothing. His memorandum book contained the name of an eminent lawyer of New York.

The New Jersey Historical Society, at their late meeting at Princeton, received the report of a committee of its members upon a communication from its sister Society of New York, respecting the change of our National name. The report was adverse to the proposition, and concluded with saying that "the object of Historical Societies is not to change the names of States or Empires, but to aid in the writing, and in the preservation of all that pertains to their true history." The report was accepted, and the document ordered to be preserved in the archives of the Society.

MURDER.—On Tuesday a free negro, named Moses Johnson, an inmate of the penitentiary at Richmond, Va., attacked Felix Ferguson, overseer of the penitentiary, with a knife, striking him from behind with a knife, which he drove through the vertebrae of his neck, severing the main arteries and causing almost instant death. The cause of the attack is supposed to have been complaints of the negro's idleness.

Great storm and destruction at Cincinnati.—A large amount of injury was done by a tremendous fall of rain at Cincinnati on Thursday afternoon of last week. The brick and tan yards suffered severely; some of them were ruined. All the part of the city called Texas was completely inundated, and in some places to the depth of six, seven, eight and ten feet. An immense amount of damage was done in cellars, as they filled, in many instances, in 5 minutes; so sudden was the storm. Some of Judge McLean's tenants lay their damages by the storm at \$9000, and are about instituting suits against the city for that amount—alleging that the city in making passages for water, left them exposed.

Assault upon a Temperance Lecturer. While Rev. Mr. Dean was lecturing upon temperance in the open air, at Cleveland, on the 3d instant, he and his associate were assaulted by some of the spectators, who kicked over the barrel upon which the reverend gentleman was standing.—Four of the ruffians were arrested and committed to jail.

Factory Girls.—Miss Louisa Boyden went week before last, at the mills of the Griswoldville Manufacturing Company, in Colorado, 2142 yards of cotton cloth, and received for the same \$6 50. Miss Susan Stickney and Charlotte Newcomb went in the same time 2069 yards each, and received for the same \$6 each. Misses Louisa Bratton and Elvira Marcy went in the same time 1974 yards each, receiving for the same \$5 90 each, making 10,106 yards of cloth woven by five hands in one week.

Lightning and Champaign.—During the storm at Washington on Wednesday, the lightning struck the house of his excellency, Mons. Pogeot. The fluid passed down the wall in the inside, near the chimney, and attracted to the bell wires, it passed down into the cellar, where were stowed away several dozen of champagne wines. The sealed cork strings were not proof, however, against the electric fluid, which broke the whole lot of long white necks all to smash, setting the straw on fire in the bargain.

Gold in Plenty.—A Mr Riddle in Congress street, Boston, picked up opposite his store, a plain pine box, which upon examination proved to be filled with five bags of sovereigns. Before he laid hold of it, a couple of foot passengers favored it with a kick. He caused it to be deposited in the Suffolk bank. It has been claimed by a Mr Dorr, who says it dropped from his carriage, behind which he had placed it, in preference to trusting it to a handcartman. Singular to lock a box so valuable behind a carriage, like a portmanteau.

A Precocious Boy.—A gentleman of our acquaintance has a child nine years old, who reads the Hebrew Bible with fluency, and all the more simple parts without the aid of a lexicon. He began to learn the language when six years old, and before he had learned Greek or Latin. He has since commenced the study of the Bible in Greek; and the plan of the father is to teach him the Latin bible after he has mastered the Greek, thus completely reversing the order of the schools.—Boston Traveller.

An expert Thief.—A young man was examined in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with having stolen a horse, belonging to Mr Joseph Everett, butcher, of Brighton, from his wagon, which was standing near the market, on Saturday night last. Mr Everett was engaged at the hind part of the wagon, when the thief absolutely stole the horse from the thills, and got off unobserved. Mr Everett mentioned his loss to a friend, who on Sunday morning discovered a young man passing his house with the horse in a buggy wagon. A hue and cry was raised, and he was arrested and committed to jail. His case was sent up to the Grand Jury, who are now in session.

Boston Traveller.

Mrs Mary Eaton, of Farmington, Ct. stuck a pin in her thumb, and then put her hands in cold water, which produced inflammation, which was followed by mortification, causing her death in about 22 days from the time of the accident.

Fatal Accident.—At Dalton, (in Berkshire Co.) on the 25th ult., Mr Thomas Clark, a stone mason, was killed, by the falling of a large stone upon his right leg, crushing it severely. The leg was amputated, but the unfortunate man survived but about 36 hours. He has left a large family.

Elopement.—Mr. George Jamison and Mrs. Hunt, both late of the Park Theatre, New York, recently eloped from Buffalo, where they had been playing together.

Brighton Market, Monday, Sept. 8. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 700 Beef Cattle, 400 Stores, 3200 Sheep and 800 swine.
Poultry.—Beef Cattle.—Sales quick at a small advance. A few Extra \$5 a 5 25; first quality \$5; second quality 4 25 a 4 75; third 3 25 a \$4.
Stores.—Two year old \$9 a 15; three year old \$12 a \$24.
Swine.—Sales quick; Lambs 1 33 a 1 75; Old sheep 1 50 to \$2.
Sheep.—Old Hogs 3 3-4, 4 and 4 1-4c.—Shoats to peddle, 3c for Sows, 4c for Barrows. At retail from 3 1-2 to 5c.

SAND'S SARSAPARILLA.—From the cradle to the grave the human race is the foot ball of diseases. Measels, whooping cough, and one or two other complaints are the almost certain afflictions of childhood; then come influenza, coughs, catarrhs, and a host of the light troops of the destroyer, and if we miss his heavy artillery, such as consumption, typhus fever, scrofula, the various eruptive maladies, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, &c. &c. we are truly fortunate. For most of the last named complaints, and especially the ulcerous and cutaneous diseases, Sand's Sarsaparilla is however, an almost unfailing remedy. Rarely, very rarely, if properly administered and persevered in, does it fail to produce the desired effect, and the proprietors point with confidence to the voluminous testimony of its efficacy, in their possession, which the invalid can examine, as data on which to form an opinion.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, New York. Sold also at 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Sold in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Bradford, Mr. Henry G. Tompkins, of this town, to Miss Abigail Mitchell, of Maine.

In Brooklyn, N. Y. 7th inst, by Rev. Mr. Farly, Mr. F. E. Leonard to Miss C. Eveline Stail, both of Taunton, Mass.

DIED.

In this town, on Monday 1st inst. Lucetta Scheffeld, only daughter of Mr. Charles T. Hazard, in the 11th year of her age.

On Sunday, July 24th, William C., infant son of Abraham H. Tilley, aged one year.

On Thursday last, Miss Abby Remington, daughter of John Remington, late of this town, in the 67th year of her age.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Mary E. Young, wife of Mr. William Young, and daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Walden, aged 24 years. Funeral this afternoon from her late residence in Spring street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In Portsmouth, on Thursday 4th inst, Peleg Almy, youngest son of Peleg Almy, Jr., aged 11 months.

In New Bedford, on Tuesday the 9th inst, Mr. Samuel H. Jack, formerly of this place, aged 45 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Sept. 6.
Sch'r H. Westcott, Lance, fm Philadelphia for Providence; Milo, Nickerson, fm Providence for New York; Two Marys, Chase, fm Quincy for New York; Latina, Redding, fm North River for Pawtucket.

SUNDAY, Sept. 7.
Brig Gray Taft, Gardner, fm Providence for Charleston.

Sch'r Rival, Brown, fm Salem for Philadelphia; Abraham Brown, Dayton, fm Fall River for do; Alexander M., Caswell, fm Sippican for do; Cornelia, Mumford, fm New Bedford for New York; Hope & Susan, fm Portland for do; Express, Smith, fm Philadelphia; Jane Henderson, London, fm do for do; Pioneer, Nickerson, fm Beverly for New York; Thomas, Barker, fm Fall River; Time, Crosby, fm New Bedford for Suffolk.

Sloops Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Providence; Charles, Sturgis, fm Providence for New York.

MONDAY, Sept. 8.
Brig Walter Jones, Jr., Nickerson, fm Fall River for Norfolk.

Sch'r Merick, Avery, fm Philadelphia.
Sloop Mary Nichols, Spencer, fm East Greenwich.

Ship Philip Tabb, Jones, fm Warren for Pacific Ocean.—Bark Pantheon, Diamond, do.
Sailed.—Brig Poland, Weedon, Havana.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9.
Brig Houlton, do, fm Bangor.

Passed out 5 p. m. Propeller Eudora, fm Fall River for New York.
Sailed.—Bark Pantheon, Diamond, Pacific Ocean.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10.
Brig Elmeline, Church, fm Bristol, to go on the Railways.

Sch'r Franklin, Green, Wiley, fm Fall River; Direct, Briggs, fm Providence for Baltimore.

Old at Wilmington 4th, brig Prince de Joinville, Taylor, for this port.
Arr at New Bedford 9th inst brig Annawan, Swasey, fm Georgetown, S. C.

WHALEERS.

Arr at New Bedford 11th inst., Bark Orelia, via Barker, Indian Ocean, 112 days fm Augustine Bay, 550 sperm, 350 whale oil.

Weekly Almanac.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun rises, Sun sets, High Water. Rows for 13 Saturday, 14 Sunday, 15 Monday, 16 Tuesday, 17 Wednesday, 18 Thursday, 19 Friday.

Full Moon 15th, 4h 43m morning.

TOWN TAX for 1845.

THE subscriber has received from the Town Treasurer, the Tax Book for 1845, and hereby informs all persons subject to taxation, that he is ready to attend to the settlement of their Taxes, at his office, No. 99 Thames street.

JEREMIAH GOODSPEED, Coftr.
Sept. 13, 1845.

INDEPENDENT OPPOSITION LINE FOR Providence & Boston.

FARE TO PROVIDENCE 50 CENTS.
THE commodious and favorite steamer Oregon, Capt. Wm. Rollins, will leave Newport for Providence & Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

The Oregon is the only boat now running which arrives in Providence in ample time for Passengers to take the Morning Train of Cars for Boston. (Sept. 13.)

WANTED

TO HIRE, for a year, a small House, comfortably furnished. Address M\*\*\*\* Post Office.

No Monopoly.

Independent Line for New York, via Newport.

FARE.—CABIN \$1.—DECK 50 CENTS.

OREGON.

Capt. Rollins, WILL leave Long Wharf, for New York, THIS EVENING, Sept. 13, at 7 o'clock.

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

To Jewellers and Others.

THE subscriber has lost, doing his stay in Newport, a SEAL RING, with a Crest cut upon a dark colored stone.—The crest is a Lion. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. Address BENJAMIN C. HOWARD, Elliott's Mills, MARYLAND.

Sept. 13, 1845.

Medical Institution of Yale College.

THE LECTURE TERM for 1845-6 will commence on Thursday, October 2nd, and continue sixteen weeks.

Chemistry and Pharmacy, by BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, M. D., LL. D.
Theory and Practice of Physic, by ELI Ives, M. D.

Principles and Practice of Surgery, by JONATHAN KNIGHT, M. D.
Obstetrics, by TIMOTHY P. BEERS, M. D.

Anatomy and Physiology, by CHARLES HOOKER, M. D.
Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, by HENRY BRONSON, M. D.

Lecture Fees, \$69.40; Contingent Bill, \$2.50; Matriculation Fee, \$5.00; Graduation Fee, \$15.00.

CHAS. HOOKER, Dean of the Faculty.
New Haven, July 25, 1845, 3w.

Alexander's Tricobaphie.

A new and valuable Liquid Dye which instantaneously changes the color of the hair to a beautiful brown or black, without injury to the hair or skin and which will not fall of complete success, when properly applied. Sold by R. R. HAZARD, Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House, Sept. 6.

COTTONS.

BEACHED and unbleached Cottons, Bedticks, Drillings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, checked Shirtings, Stripes, colored Cambric, paper do, just received and for sale at 163, Thames street, by H. SESSIONS, Aug. 23.

Auctions.

For Sale at Auction. On SATURDAY, Sept. 13th, 1845, At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Two thirds of a dwelling House in John street, in good repair, formerly owned by the late Thomas Oxx and Mrs. Dixon. Terms &c at the time and place.

J. GOODSPEED, Aucr.

Administrator's Sale at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, Oct. 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises:

THE well known three story House, late the property of Capt. Thomas R. Gardiner, dec. This House is situated in Pelham street, has a large garden, cook-house in the yard, is in good repair, and is now in the occupation of Mr. John G. Weaver, and has been for many years occupied as an excellent boarding establishment, containing from fourteen to twenty rooms. Conditions at sale.

JOSIAH C. SHAW, Aucr.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th of Oct. 1845, at 11 o'clock, a. m. all the right, title and interest which James L. Tilley, late of Newport, dec. had at the time of his death, in and to one undivided third part of the following described lots of land with the buildings thereon standing, or as much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of six hundred and sixty five dollars and forty four cents with incidental expenses, situated in said Newport.

First a lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, bounded easterly on Thames street; southerly on land of the heirs of Ann Webber; westerly on land of Wm. Joutet, and northerly on land of George Taisneau.

Second, a lot of land with the rope walk, tar house and their Appendages thereon standing, bounded south and east on a drift way, and north and west on land of Nicholas White, Samuel Carr, and Charles Slesman. Conditions at the sale which will commence on the premises in Thames street.

Newport, Aug. 4, 1845.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, I will sell at public Auction, SATURDAY the 19th of October, 1845, at three o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest which Thomas Mumford, late of Newport, dec., had at the time of his death, in and to a certain lot of land with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, situated in said Newport, bounded northerly on land formerly of John Bennett, dec.; southerly on North Baptist street; and easterly on land of the Second Baptist Church, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of four hundred and sixty five dollars and seventy three cents, with incidental expenses.

Conditions at the sale.

Newport, Aug. 4, 1845.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r with the Will annexed.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

MICHELE CORNE, late of Newport, deceased, & having given bond to the Court of Probate as the law directs, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him for adjustment, and all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. BOTTOMORE, Executor.

REDWOOD LIBRARY.

THE Proprietors of the REDWOOD LIBRARY are notified, that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Library, on WEDNESDAY, September 24th, 1845, at 3 o'clock p. m. A general and punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be acted on.

R. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Newport, Sept. 6.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies and gentlemen of Newport that he has taken a shop opposite Trinity Church, in Spring street, where he will manufacture and repair Umbrellas and Parasols, according to order and at short notice, at the sign of the red and white parasol.

JOHN KINNIN.

BEST English super carbonate of soda had cream of tartar, for making bread, at R. R. HAZARD'S, near the Court House.

September 6.

TO LET.

THE large Dwelling House corner of Spring and Mill streets, now occupied by Mrs. Gould, as a Boarding House. It contains 18 rooms, and has a good well of water, rainwater cistern, &c. From its central situation it would be found a first rate place for obtaining boarders. If a suitable tenant should offer, the rent could be paid in board. For particulars and terms which will be reasonable, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ISAAC BURDICK, Newport, Sept. 6, 1845.

## No Monopoly.

Independent Line for New York, via Newport.

The staunch & commodious steamer **ORE-GON**, Captain Rollins, will leave Long Wharf, Newport, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice, at about half past 7 o'clock, p. m. for New York. Merchandise generally, 5 cents per foot. Boots, shoes, bonnets and hats, 4 cents per foot.

Goods consigned to the agent at Newport, will be shipped free of commissions or storage. Tickets sold, and Berths and State rooms secured at No 142 Thames street, and at the office on the wharf, anytime before the boat arrives.

**CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.**  
Newport, Sept. 13.

**Day Line for New York.**  
By Long Island Rail Road and splendid steamer New Haven.

The steamer **NEW HAVEN**, Capt. Van Pelt, will leave Long Wharf, Newport on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at half past 10 o'clock a. m. for Greenport, when passengers will take the Long Island Rail Road cars and arrive in New York about 6 o'clock. Returning will leave New York every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 3-4 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Newport at about 5 p. m. Fare from Newport to Providence 25 cents.

This cannot fail to be the most pleasant route to New York.  
The baggage will be forwarded in crates through.

**July 19.**

## New Arrangement.

### FOR NEW YORK.

THE N. J. Steam Navigation Company will on and after Sunday next, 10th of August, run the steamer **MOHEGAN**, in superior order, between Stonington and Newport, to leave Stonington every day except Monday, at 6 o'clock, a. m., and Newport every day except Sunday, at 4 p. m. Breakfast on board.

**ANTHONY STEWART, Agent.**  
Aug. 9.

## STAGE NOTICE.

### NEW LINE.

On and after the 9th inst., a stage will leave Fall River daily, (Sunday excepted) at 8 1-2 o'clock, a. m. on the arrival of the cars from New Bedford for Newport, and arrive at 11 o'clock. Returning, will leave Newport daily at 2 1-2 o'clock, p. m. and arrive in Fall River in time to take the evening train of cars for New Bedford. Fare 75 cents each way.

**R. B. KINSLEY & Co.**  
June 21.

## Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of **George H. Norman & Co.** and taken the Store recently occupied by John Corban, No. 95 Thames St., corner of Market square, where they have on hand a prime assortment of **Boots and Shoes**, which they offer for sale at exceedingly low prices for Cash.

**GEORGE H. NORMAN.**  
**CHARLES RUSSELL JR.**  
Newport, June 27, 1845.

## Fashionable

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

### JOHN N. POTTER,

### NO. 112 1-2 THAMES ST

HAS just received a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes, comprising French calf boots, Gentlemen's Button Gaiters, lasting and goat skin do, Ladies gaiter boots, Ladies French slippers, Morocco and Kid shoes, Misses, Masters and Children's boots and shoes of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

French blacking, Potter's unrivalled Leather Preserver, &c. &c., for sale as above.

## Long Room Replenished.

### GREAT BARGAINS

### IN

### Clothing,

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

LOOK to your interest by calling at J. M. HAMMETT'S Cloth and Clothing Establishment, No. 133 1-2 Thames st., where you will find Clothing to suit the fancy and like wise the pocket. The subscriber is now ready for the Spring and Summer trade, having received from Boston a large and beautiful assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vests, GENTS, CRAYATS, &c. &c., which he will sell at prices lower than goods of the same quality can be bought for in this State.

All classes of persons, whether merchants, lawyers, laborers, clerks, seamen, or gentlemen of leisure, may safely calculate on finding at this establishment all articles appertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe, so that they can be furnished at the shortest notice and in the most economical manner, without the necessity of looking elsewhere.

Please to recollect that this is the **Cheap Store**. The people of Newport and vicinity have already saved by purchasing at this establishment, and they too well understand their own interest to need prompting now.

Don't forget, 25 per cent saved in buying your clothing is an important item.

**J. M. HAMMETT.**  
Newport April 19,

## LEECHES,

In prime order, at

**Aug. 9.] R. J. TAYLOR'S**

## "IS IT A HUMBUG?"

### The Patent Galvanic Rings and

CHRISTIE'S

### MAGNETIC FLUID.

**DR. CHRISTIE** promised the American Public when he introduced his discovery, that it should be tested solely by its merits. Thousands of foreign certificates might readily have been presented, but it was believed that it would be more satisfactory to await some revision here, which might prove decisive as to its truth and efficacy. It is therefore with a feeling of pleasure that the following home certificates are presented to the public, which are selected from several others of a similar description, and have been voluntarily tendered by the respective parties.

The first is an extract from an editorial which appeared on the 24th inst. in the **Albany Daily Citizen**—J. Stanley Smith, Esq., Editor.

"The Patent Galvanic Rings, which are making such a stir in the world just now, are a novel invention of this age of inventions."

"With regard to their efficacy, we can say that two or three cases have fallen under our notice, which have favorably impressed our minds. The first is that of a highly respectable merchant of New York, who declared to us that their use speedily relieved him of a cough, seated pain in the side, and many symptoms of a pulmonary complaint, and he is now entirely well. The second that we shall notice, is that of a young man named Robbins, a resident of this city, who about one year since was visited with an attack of Paralysis, which affected the whole of one side of his body. We accompanied a medical friend to his residence, No. 36 Beaver street, on Saturday, to inquire into his case. We found that he had been deprived entirely of the use of one arm and leg, and that ematation had been lost to the whole side of the body. He had been unable to use the leg in walking, or the arm in eating, and the physicians said they could not help him. Within a few weeks he had worn two and four of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings, and used the Magnetic Fluid, and the effect upon his paralytic limbs is astonishing. The deathlike coldness left them, the numbness began to give way to many sensations of returning life and feeling, perspiration came out freely, and he has been rapidly gaining, and while before he wore the Ring, he was unable to articulate distinctly, walk or feed himself, yet now he talks freely, rides out, walks some, and for the most part is able to help himself. These cases, coming to our personal knowledge, certainly testify to the merits of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid."

**DR. CHRISTIE**—I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years, with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having contracted into knots. I have tried every "remedy" that I have ever heard of without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of your galvanic Rings and Magnetic fluid. In less than 24 hours after wearing two of the Rings, one on each hand, the severe pain had effectually left me, and two weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a cure has been effected by your discovery, and deem it a duty to inform you of the fact, and state my willingness to have it made public. My wife has been severely troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she believes effectually, by the use of the Rings and the Magnetic Fluid, after a trial of but a few days. I shall feel pleased in satisfying the incredulous of the truth of the above on personal application.

**SAMUEL SHIELDS.**  
135 Eldridge street.  
New York, June 25, 1845.

New York, June 23, 1845.

**DR. A. H. CHRISTIE**—Dear Sir—I have from my childhood been afflicted with almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have often suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has consequently been so great that after having tried almost everything without any relief, I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try your Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid, and only at a friend's urgent solicitation was induced to do so. Its effect upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieve me of my headache, and I have had no other relapse of the Rheumatism or any pains since the first day. I would therefore, unhesitatingly recommend your Galvanic Rings and Fluid to those afflicted as I have been.

Respectfully  
**JACOB A. OGBURY,** 162 William st.

These certificates are published for the purpose of inspiring an honest confidence in his discovery which Dr. Christie believes it deserves. If it were necessary, many others would be given, which may be seen at the Office, 134 Fulton street. In all kinds of Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints, the beneficial effect is certain and lasting, and in all cases where the Galvanic Batteries and Magnetic Machines are recommended, the Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid will be found equally beneficial, much safer, and twenty times as cheap. The only place in New York to obtain the genuine article is at **M. Christie's Office, 134 Fulton street** (Sun 1-1-1).

Beard against fraud Dr. Christie appoints an agency in each of the cities of the United States. The only agent in Newport is **R. J. TAYLOR,** Thames street.

**August 23, 1845.**

**April 17th, 1845**

**THIS DAY OPENED BY**

**E. W. Lawton & Son,**

A very large supply of

**New & FASHIONABLE GOODS,**

SELECTED during the last fortnight in BOSTON and New York, which they respectfully ask their friends and customers to call and examine.

Their **Carpet Room** has been replenished by new purchases with upwards of

**6,000 YARDS**

Of **Woolen Carpetings,**

At all prices, from 50 cents to \$1.75 per yard, and corresponding additions of all the articles usually found in a Carpet Warehouse—such as Hearth Rugs, painted bookings, painted canvases, floor cloths, straw matings, door mats, list carpets stair rods, &c. &c.

**April 19.**

**LEECHES,**

In prime order, at

**Aug. 9.] R. J. TAYLOR'S**

From the Olive Branch, May 25, 1845.

**DANIELSON AND TOMATO PANACEA.**—A very useful article with the appellation at the head of this notice, is prepared by Dr. James Kidder, of East Boston. We have not been in the habit of admitting notices of any kind of crack medicines, pills and nostrums, and the thousand and one cures advertised in the newspapers, we heartily despise, with their vendors, and we have ever done what our position enabled us to save the community from being poisoned and fleeced by these mercenary pretenders. But we consider Dr. K's Panacea entirely of a different character. We have seen the happiest results from the use of it in a large number of cases. It is used to invigorate a debilitated system and to purify the blood; it is highly useful in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, faintness, nervous and sick headache, jaundice, cholera, and such diseases of the skin as eruptions, produced by salt rheum or Barber's Itch and other cutaneous diseases of the same class, particularly so for scrofula. To many of these diseases this panacea effects an immediate or early cure, and in most cases affords relief. But we have said more than we intended of any medicinal prescription. It can be had of Dr. Kidder, and his agents.

Read this Certificate, just received.

**TURKONOROUGH, N. H., May 9, 1845.**

Dear Sir—Allow me to express my gratitude to you, for the valuable services I have received from the use of the Danielson and Tomato Panacea. I have been suffering from the ravages of a violent humor, which had made rapid inroads upon my constitution. My business had been neglected for about 13 months, and I was depressed and discontented. Chance placed in my possession one of your advertisements of the Danielson and Tomato Panacea; I felt induced to try it, although I had but little faith in its virtues, as several other very highly recommended medicines had failed to restore me to health. But my surprise, the first bottle produced most beneficial effects. I obtained a second, and before that was all gone, my humor had departed, my appetite returned, my spirits resumed their elasticity, and I am now well and hard at work on my farm.

This certificate I give unfeignedly, and solely for the purpose of informing those who are suffering, that relief can be found for their afflictions, and that, too, from the Danielson and Tomato Panacea. Yours, &c.

**EPHRAIM P. DUNCAN.**

Manufactured only, and sold wholesale and retail by **JAMES KIDDER, Jr.,** Druggist and Chemist, East Boston, where all orders will be punctually attended to. Also for sale by my duly appointed Agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, on the parade; R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard, Thames street, Newport, R. I.

**Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.**

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estates of Mary Mumford, widow, and Sarah A. Mumford, single woman, both late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from June 9th, having been allowed on the estate of Mary Mumford, and six months from July 7th was allowed on the estate of Sarah Ann Mumford for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims; we will attend at the Counting Room of John V. Hammett, on the first Saturday evenings of November, December and January next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

**PETER P. REMINGTON, Comm'r**  
**JOHN V. HAMMETT, Comm'r**  
**THOMAS SPOONER, Comm'r**

The subscriber having been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of Mary Mumford, and Administrator on the estate of Sarah Ann Mumford, he requests all persons indebted to either of said estates to make immediate payment.

**CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.**  
Newport, July 19, 1845.

## Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the last will and testament of

**ETIENNE PASCAL FAISNEAU,**

late of Newport, Hair Dresser, deceased, hereby request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to either of them, and those having demands to present them for settlement.

**ROBERT P. LEE, Ex'r.**  
**EDWARD A. SHERMAN, Ex'r.**  
Newport, Aug. 9, 4w.

## Executrix's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of

**CHARLES COLLINS,**

late of Middletown, dec., and having accepted said trust and qualified herself agreeably to law, she has appointed **AUGUSTUS BUSH** of Newport, her lawful Attorney to make settlement of said estate, and she requests all persons having any demands to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make payment to him.

**LYDIA COLLINS, Executrix.**  
Middletown, July 26, 1845.

## Administratrix's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown administratrix on the estate of

**GEORGE KNOWLES,**

late of Jamestown, dec., and given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, and all indebted to make immediate payment to **WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, my Attorney.**

**ROBY KNOWLES, Adm'x**  
Jamestown, Aug 9, 1845.

## PURE Cream of Tartar and Super Carb. odo.

selected expressly for making bread. For sale in large or small quantities, at **R. J. TAYLOR'S.**  
Aug. 16.

## TO LET,

THE subscriber's house in Broad street is again to Let, with or without furniture.

**ZENAS L. HAMMOND.**  
Newport, Aug. 9.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, administrator on the estate of

**JOHN CORBAN,**

late of Newport, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs, all persons having demands against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

**PETER P. REMINGTON,**

Administrator with the will annexed.

Newport, July 12.

## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the

**Coddington Manufacturing Company,**

held on the 19th inst., **DAVID G. COOK** was appointed Agent and Treasurer of said Company.

**EDWARD W. LAWTON, President.**  
Newport, Aug. 23, 1845.

## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Stockholders

of the Newport Steam Factory, held on the 23d inst., **GEORGE BOWEN** was unanimously chosen Agent & Treasurer of said company.

**GEORGE HALL, President.**  
Newport, August, 30, 1845.

## Woolen Yarn.

EVERY kind of Woolen Yarn and

3 threaded Worsted, all of the

nicest quality, for sale at 162, Thames street.

**H. SESSIONS.**  
Aug. 23.

**McAlister's all healing Ointment,**

**Dalley's Pain Extractor,**

**Connelly's do do,**

**McClintock's Papillary Lotion,**

**Doct. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children,**

**Nurse, Wright's, do do do**

**Dr. Buchan's Hungarian Balsam of Life.**

Wistars balsam of Wild Cherry.

Starkweather's Hepatic Elixir.

Bartines Lotion,

A fresh supply of the above at

**R. R. HAZARD'S,**

Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

## Fruit ! Fruit ! !

JUST received and for sale at the

Confec-  
tionary Store of

**T. STACY, JR.**

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Cocoa Nuts; Dutch

raisins of superior quality, Prunes in fancy

style; Almonds, Madeira Nuts, Filberts, Brazil nuts, Pecan and Peanuts.

**Aug. 2.**

## NATHAN M. CHAFFEE,

Brass and Copper Smith,

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House.

WOULD inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed anywhere.

**Copper & Iron Lifting & Force PUMPS,**

and the best quality of TINED LEAD PIPE, of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house, and the workmanship warranted.

**Brass and Composition CASTINGS.**

of all kinds, furnished at short notice.

COMPOSITION SPIKES AND NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done.

REPAIRING promptly executed.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Newport, May 10.—6m.

## FARM FOR SALE.

About two miles from the Court House in Newport, of 116 1-2 acres, with a large two story house, a large barn and other convenient out buildings; an excellent well of water; two young orchards; a valuable privilege for sea manure; pleasantly situated in full view of Providence River, and will be sold in nearly equal parts, the one containing all the buildings, or altogether, as may suit purchasers.—Terms liberal and payment made easy.

For further information apply to

**DAVID RUFFUM.**  
Middletown, 7th mo. 31, 1845.

## A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautiful situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the **George Armstrong Farm,** is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to

**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
Newport, May 24, 1845.—tl.

## R. B. KINSLEY'S

daily Forwarding Express

FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between

Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport at 137 Thames st., opposite B. Marsh's Shoe Store.

**T. COGGESHALL, Agent.**

Office in Boston at Doolittle's City Tavern, Brattle street.

Newport, June 31, 1845.

## TO PRINTERS.

Type Foundry and Printers' Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of Job or Fancy type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Gallies, Brass Rule, STEEL COLUMN RULE, Composing Sticks, Chases and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of matrices, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the type furnished by us is "hand-cast."

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

**N. B.**—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work.

**Composition Rollers Cast for Printers.**

**COCKROFT & OVEREND,**  
65 Ann street.

**Aug. 30.—6m.**

## GUANO.

TEN TONS AFRICAN GUANO,

in Barrels, for sale by

**G. BOWEN, & CO.**  
Newport, July 26, 1845.

## Sulphate of Ammonia.

Seeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by

**May 10.] R. J. TAYLOR.**

## TRUSSES, of various patterns, at

**j28 R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

## COAL.

THE best quality of **RED ASH** and

**LEHIGH COAL,** constantly on

hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

**NICHOLAS GIFFORD.**  
Newport, April 13, 1845.—6m.

## DALLEY'S

Original and Only Genuine

Magical Pain Extractor,

THE WONDER OF THE AGE !

THIS medicine has more power and

influence over disease than any other yet known. It entirely conquers Pain, Fire, Scar, Inflammation & Mortification.

Fame, with her million tongues, says, "Next to the Bible, let it be prized!"

No human physician or parent should be without it a moment. The pains of the Worst Burns are stopped instantly by it, and healed without scar. It is also a sovereign remedy for the following diseases:—